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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Dykstra  
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with Common Tools  
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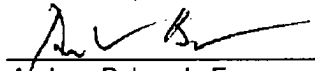
**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action Dated November 16, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider his restriction requirement.

Alternatively, Applicant elects "species 2 (figs. 5-18)", claims 12-18, for current prosecution, should the Examiner maintain his restriction requirement.

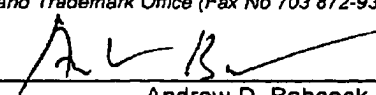
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